

**AMENDMENT**

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TO: CSHB 66(STA), Draft Version "N"

1 Page 10, line 20, through page 11, line 3:

2 Delete all material and insert:

3 **"\* Sec. 22.** AS 15.20.030 is amended to read:

4 **Sec. 15.20.030. Preparation of ballots, envelopes, and other material.** The  
5 director shall provide ballots for use as absentee ballots in all districts. The director  
6 shall provide a secrecy sleeve in which the voter shall initially place the marked ballot,  
7 and shall provide **a postage-paid return** [AN] envelope with the prescribed voter's  
8 certificate on it, in which the secrecy sleeve with ballot enclosed shall be placed. The  
9 director shall prescribe the form of and prepare the voter's certificate, envelopes, and  
10 other material used in absentee voting. The voter's certificate shall include a  
11 declaration, for use when required, that the voter is a qualified voter in all respects **and**  
12 **[,] a blank for the voter's signature. An envelope may not identify a voter's party**  
13 **affiliation** [, A CERTIFICATION THAT THE AFFIANT PROPERLY EXECUTED  
14 THE MARKING OF THE BALLOT AND GAVE THE VOTER'S IDENTITY,  
15 BLANKS FOR THE ATTESTING OFFICIAL OR WITNESS, AND A PLACE FOR  
16 RECORDING THE DATE THE ENVELOPE WAS SEALED AND WITNESSED].  
17 The envelope with the voter's certificate must include a notice that false statements  
18 made by the voter [OR BY THE ATTESTING OFFICIAL OR WITNESS] on the  
19 certificate are punishable by law."

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21 Page 12, following line 18:

22 Insert a new bill section to read:

23 **"\* Sec. 28.** AS 15.20.061(c) is amended to read:

(c) On receipt of an absentee ballot in person, the voter shall proceed to mark the ballot in secret, to place the ballot in the secrecy sleeve, to place the secrecy sleeve in the envelope provided, and to sign the voter's certificate on the envelope in the presence of an [THE] election official [WHO SHALL SIGN AS ATTESTING OFFICIAL AND DATE THAT SIGNATURE]. The election official shall then accept the ballot."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 13, following line 16:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"\* **Sec. 33.** AS 15.20.072(d) is amended to read:

(d) The representative shall deliver the special needs ballot and other voting materials to the voter as soon as practicable. The voter shall mark the ballot in secret, place the ballot in the secrecy sleeve, and place the secrecy sleeve in the envelope provided. The voter shall provide the information on the envelope that would be required for absentee voting if the voter voted in person. The voter shall sign the voter's certificate in the presence of the representative. The representative shall sign the voter's certificate in a place designated on the certificate [AS ATTESTING OFFICIAL] and date the voter's signature."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 26, line 18:

Delete "AS 15.20.203(i)"

Insert "AS 15.20.160, 15.20.203(i)"

Page 26, line 22:

Delete "sec. 45"

Insert "sec. 47"

Page 26, line 23:

Delete "sec. 46"

Insert "sec. 48"

Delete "sec. 48"

Insert "sec. 50"

Page 26, line 24:

Delete "sec. 49"

Insert "sec. 51"

Page 26, line 25:

Delete "sec. 50"

Insert "sec. 52"

Page 26, lines 25 - 26:

Delete "secs. 45, 46, and 48 - 50"

Insert "secs. 47, 48, and 50 - 52"

Page 27, line 2:

Delete "Sections 43 and 44"

Insert "Sections 45 and 46"

Page 27, line 3:

Delete "Section 58"

Insert "Section 60"

Page 27, line 4:

Delete "secs. 59 and 60"

Insert "secs. 61 and 62"